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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FAMILY REUNIFICATION

REF: BUDAPEST 1907

1. IN REFTEL AMBASSADOR BARTHA INDICATED TO CHARGE MUDD THAT THE GOH HAD MADE A DECISION TO RESOLVE ALL 4U DIVIDED FAMILY CASES OUTSTANDING WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA AND THAT THE US LIST OF SEVEN WOULD BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY BEFORE MUDD'S DEPARTURE. WE NOTE THAT FOUR OF OUR SEVEN CASES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. WE ARE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOTED POSITIVE GOH ACTION ON DIVIDED FAMILY CASES OVER THE SUMMER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM THE CANADIAN AND WEST EUROPEAN EMBASSIES IN BUDAPEST WHAT, IF ANY, PROGRESS THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED OVER THIS YEAR IN FAMILY
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REUNIFICATION DEALINGS WITH THE GOH AND HOW MANY PROBLEMS CASES ARE NOW PENDING WITH THE HUNGARIANS. WHILE YOU MAY INDICATE TO THESE EMBASSIES OUR OWN RECENT EXPERIENCE WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO REFRAIN FROM MENTIONING BARTHA'S STATEMENT OF GOH INTENTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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